

**VIRGINIA V. WELDON, M.D.**  
**Senior Vice President, Public Policy - Retired 3/1/98**  
**Monsanto Company**

Virginia V. Weldon was Senior Vice President, Public Policy, for Monsanto Company, until her retirement on March 1, 1998. She joined Monsanto in March, 1989 and her overall responsibilities included identifying public policy issues affecting the company, setting priorities, and planning for and orchestrating Monsanto's approach to these issues.

Dr. Weldon was on the Executive Management Committee, Operations Council, and served as an Advisory Director for the Monsanto Board of Directors. She was also on the Board of Directors of G.D. Searle, Monsanto Canada Inc. and the Monsanto Fund, and served as Chairman of the Monsanto Public Policy Institute.

Following her retirement from Monsanto, Dr. Weldon served as Director of the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University from July, 1998 to August, 1999.

In 1968 Dr. Weldon joined the faculty of the School of Medicine at Washington University in the department of pediatrics and served as co-director of the division of pediatric endocrinology and metabolism. Prior to leaving Washington University to join Monsanto, Dr. Weldon was Professor of Pediatrics, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Vice President of the Washington University Medical Center.

She is a member of Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha and was named St. Louis Globe Democrat Woman of Achievement in 1978. In 1984 she received the Smith College Medal and in 1985 she was awarded the honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, from Rush University. Dr. Weldon was the recipient of the 1989 Health Care Leadership Award from the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. In 1991 she received the National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation's 1991 Directors' Choice Award and in 1992 received the YWCA Special Leadership Award for the Communications Area. In 1998, she received the Green Room Association Award from the St. Louis Symphony.

In 1985-86 Dr. Weldon served as chairman of the Assembly of the Association of American Medical Colleges. She is currently a distinguished service member of the AAMC. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the Society for Pediatric Research, the American Pediatric Society, the Endocrine Society, and the National Research Council's Report Review Committee; and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was appointed a member of the National Risk Assessment and Management Commission in June of 1992, and in 1993 appointed by the National Institutes of Health to serve as Chairman of the Women's Health Initiative Program Advisory Committee.

In August of 1994 Dr. Weldon was one of 18 individuals appointed by President Clinton to the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology.

She has also been a member of the Endocrine and Metabolism Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, the General Clinical Research Centers Advisory Committee (Chairman 1979-80), and of the National Institutes of Health's National Advisory Research Resources Council.

Dr. Weldon is a member of the Board of Directors of GenAmerica Corporation and its subsidiary, Security Equity Life Insurance Life Insurance Company. From 1989 to November of 1992, she was a member of the Board of Directors of Wetterau, Inc., and from 1985 to 1991 a member of the Board of Directors of Southwestern Bell Corporation. From 1983-1992 Dr. Weldon was Commissioner of the St. Louis Zoological Park and from 1988-1993 she served as Vice President of the Commission. In 1992 Dr. Weldon joined the Saint Louis Symphony Society Board of Trustees and currently serves as Chairman. In 1994 she was named a member of the InterACT-St. Louis Board of Trustees.. In 1996 she became a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and the Whitfield School and a director of Quintiles Transnational Corp. and in 1999 of the St. Louis Science Center and Grand Center.

Dr. Weldon was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1935 and is a United States citizen. She received the A.B. degree, cum laude, from Smith College in 1957 and the M.D. degree in 1962 from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Following an internship and residency in pediatrics at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Dr. Weldon completed a three-year fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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